

Announcements

International Society of Nephrology

Any member of a national society of nephrology is eligible for proposal to membership in the International Society of Nephrology and receipt of the Society's official Journal, *Kidney International*. A subscription to *Kidney International* (including all Supplements) for calendar year 1983 is included in the annual 1983 dues of US \$75.00. Potential members can secure application forms for membership by writing directly to Dr. Robert W. Schrier, Treasurer, International Society of Nephrology, Department of Medicine, University of Colorado Medical Center, 4200 East Ninth Avenue, Denver, Colorado 80220, USA. The completed application form must be signed by two sponsors who are current Fellow members of the ISN and then returned to Dr. Schrier along with a check or money order for the first year's (1983) annual dues of \$75.00. (Checks should be made payable to the International Society of Nephrology; Checks from outside the USA can be paid through any United States bank.)

Meetings

The Second International Symposium on the Glomerular Basement Membrane will be held in Vienna, Austria, on September 5–9, 1983. For more information write Prof. Gert Lubec, Department of Pediatrics, University of Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 74–75, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

An International Workshop on Problems Related to Hemofiltration, sponsored by the new International Society of Hemofiltration, will be held on September 9–10, 1983, in Frankfurt, Federal Republic of Germany. For more information write Dr. A. M. Pierides, Secretary of the International Society of Hemofiltration, Division of Nephrology, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota 55905, USA, or phone 507-284-3587.

The International Symposium on Biomaterials in Artificial Organs will be held in Glasgow on September 12–13, 1983. This symposium is one of the Strathclyde Seminars on Bioengineering and will concentrate on topics relating to blood purification procedures. For more information write Professor J. P. Paul, University of Strathclyde, Bioengineering Unit, Wolfson Centre, 106 Rottenrow, Glasgow G4 0NW, United Kingdom.

The International Congress of Noninvasive Diagnosis of Kidney Disease will be held in Vienna, Austria, on September 12–16, 1983. Biochemical, immunological, and radiological themes will be presented. The fee will be US \$150.00. The deadline for submission of abstracts is May 1983. Manuscripts, to be submitted in *Kidney International* style, should be submitted by July 1983. For more information write Prof. Gert Lubec, Department of Paediatrics, University of Vienna, Währinger Gürtel 74–76, A-1090 Vienna, Austria.

The Tenth Congress of the European Society for Artificial Organs (ESAO) will be held in Bologna, Italy, on September 15–17, 1983. For further information write Prof. Vittorio Bono-

mini, Department of Nephrology and Dialysis, St. Orsola University Hospital, Via Massarenti 9, 40138 Bologna, Italy.

A 5-day Symposium on Frontiers in Clinical Nephrology, sponsored jointly by the Western Dialysis and Transplant Society and the University of California, Los Angeles. Extension will be held at the Princess Hotel in Acapulco, Mexico, September 25–30, 1983. For more information, write Miss Rina Mark, UCLA Extension, Division of Medicine, 10995 Le Conte Avenue, Room 540, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA.

An International Meeting on IgA Mesangial Nephropathy will be held in Milan, Italy, October 3–4, 1983. Thirty speakers from America, Europe, and Asia will discuss pathogenetic mechanism, histological, and clinical aspects of the disease. For more information, write Professor G. D'Amico, Divisione di Nefrologia, Ospedale S. Carlo, Via Pio II. 3–20153 Milano, Italy.

The Fourth International Congress of the International Society of Artificial Organs will be held in Kyoto, Japan, November 15–17, 1983. For more information write Dr. Kazuhiko Atsumi, Professor and Director, Institute of Medical Electronics, Faculty of Medicine, University of Tokyo, Hongo Bunkyo-Ku, Tokyo, Japan.

The Fifth Colloquium in Nephrology will be held at the Philippine Plaza Hotel in Manila, Philippines, November 17–20, 1983. This is a regional meeting among nephrologists in the Asia-Pacific area. For more information write Filoteo A. Alano, M.D., Colloquium President, Kidney Center of the Philippines, St. Francis Road, Greenhills, Metro Manila, Philippines.

The 16th Annual Meeting of the American Society of Nephrology will be held at the Sheraton Washington Hotel in Washington, D.C., from December 4–7, 1983. Please note the change in meeting dates from December 4–6 to 4–7. The program will include free communications and poster sessions, state-of-the-art addresses, and symposia on important topics relevant to nephrology. For further information write to the National Office of the American Society of Nephrology, c/o Charles B. Slack, Inc., 6900 Grove Road, Thorofare, New Jersey 08086, USA.

The Fifth International Symposium on Urolithiasis will be held April 1–5, 1984, in Garmisch-Partenkirchen (near Munich), West Germany. Subjects include basic and clinical research related to stone disease. For more information or inclusion on the mailing list, write P.O. Schwiller, Experimental Surgery and Urology, University Hospital, D-8520 Erlangen, West Germany.

The Ninth International Congress of Nephrology will be held June 11–16, 1984, in Los Angeles, California, USA. For further information write the International Congress of Nephrology, c/o UCLA School of Medicine, 1000 Veteran Avenue, Room 31–76, Los Angeles, California 90024, USA.

The Fourth International Conference on Psychonephrology will be held October 12–14, 1984, at the New York Hilton Hotel